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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 30, 2002, (Paper No. 15) for which a response is due on October 30, 2002.

Accordingly, the Amendment is re-submitted in this response in a timely manner.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.